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Attorney Docket No. 16869P-035200US

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Title SERVICE PROVISION METHOD AND APPARATUS IN A
DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning design patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 25]
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- Descriptive title of the Invention
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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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- Background of the Invention
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- Claim(s)
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4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 23] 1

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6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

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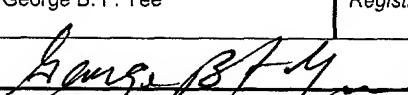
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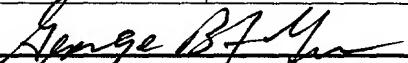
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